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SUBJECT: ADVANCED AIRCRAFT BRIEFING

1. DOD HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SEND AN ADVANCED AIRCRAFT BRIEFING TEAM TO SAUDI ARABIA TO PRESENT TECHNICAL AND PERFORMANCE DATA ON F-14, F-15, AND F-16, ALONG WITH CONCEPT BRIEFING ON F-18. TEAM IS PREPARING TWO SEPARATE BRIEFINGS: A DETAILED ONE FOR RSAF, AND A SHORTENED VERSION MORE SUITABLE FOR MINISTERIAL LEVEL BRIEFINGS.

2. WE ASSUME SAG WOULD NOT WISH SCHEDULE THESE BRIEFINGS UNTIL AFTER RAMADAN. AS IT HAPPENS, THIS TIMING IS ALSO PREFERABLE FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW BECAUSE ADDITIONAL TIME WILL PERMIT PREPARATION OF MORE THOROUGH AND COMPLETE PRESENTATION.

3. YOU SHOULD ACCORDINGLY PROPOSE TO SAG THAT BRIEFING TEAM ARRIVE IN SAUDI ARABIA WEEK OF OCTOBER 6; ONCE WE HAVE AGREED ON MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DATE FOR TEAM'S ARRIVAL, WE
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WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL ON TEAM'S COMPOSITION, ETC.

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